

- 28 center line
29 rounded head
30 biasing element
31 inclined position
32 engaging position
33 disengaging position
34 guide
35 support
36 extended group of position
37 retracted group of position

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 14 without prejudice.

Amend claim 1, 11 and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A folder for printed products comprising:

a first cylinder having a surface and having knife assemblies assigned to the surface;
a paper-conducting cylinder having an outer circumference and supporting a flat material
on the outer circumference; and

the first cylinder having a biased product seizing element assigned to the surface of the
first cylinder, the biased product seizing element engaging said flat material received on the outer
circumference of the paper-conducting cylinder so as to hold the flat material on the paper-
conducting cylinder.

11. (Amended) A paper conducting assembly in a folder apparatus, comprising:

a first cylinder having a circumference and knife assemblies assigned to the
circumference;

a paper conducting cylinder having an outer circumference and supporting a flat material
on the outer circumference; and

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a biased product seizing element assigned to the circumference of said first cylinder engaging said flat material on said outer circumference so as to hold the flat material on the paper conducting cylinder

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13. (Amended) A method for holding a flat material in a folder of a printing press on different supporting surfaces comprising the steps of:
supporting a leading edge of a web of material on a first supporting surface of a paper conducting cylinder with a biased product seizing element, the biased product seizing element the biased product element being on another cylinder cooperating with the paper conducting cylinder; and
having a product seizing element adopt a first disengaged position upon entry of the web of material in a cutting area.

Please add new claims 16 to 21 as follows:

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16. (New) A device for seizing a flat material on a transporting surface comprising:
a first cylinder having a surface and having knife assemblies assigned to the surface;
a paper-conducting cylinder having an outer circumference and supporting a flat material on the outer circumference; and
a biased engaging bolt assigned to the surface, the biased engaging bolt adopting an engaging position upon cooperation with said flat material received on the outer circumference.

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17. (New) The device as recited in claim 16 wherein said engaging bolt is received in a respective knife box mounted in a periphery of said first cylinder.

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18. (New) The device as recited in claim 16 wherein said engaging bolt comprises rounded head portions.

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19. (New) The device as recited in claim 16 wherein said engaging bolt is equipped with a